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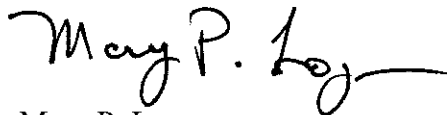
Mr. Todd Konechne  
The Dow Chemical Company  
1111 Washington Street  
Midland, MI 48640

RE: Segment 3-7 Bank Characteristic Survey Work Plan  
Tittabawassee River, Saginaw River & Bay Site, Michigan  
EPA Document #EPA2014.003

Dear Mr. Konechne:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, in consultation with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, reviewed the *Segment 3-7 Bank Characteristic Survey Work Plan* (Work Plan), dated August 23, 2013, submitted by The Dow Chemical Company pursuant to the January 2010 Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent. The Agencies partially approved the Peak Growing Season portion of the Work Plan in 2013. The remainder of the Work Plan is approved with the following modification: as discussed on March 26, LiDAR will be used to assess bank angle and shape, rather than a laser range finder. The Agencies would like further discussion on the deliverables and timing of the LiDAR results. Dow is authorized to proceed with the Leaf-Off Condition portion of the survey. Please contact me at (312) 886-4699 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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